

Form 990-EZ

STM127

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07-01, 2008, and ending

06-30, 2009

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please  
use IRS  
label or  
print or  
type. See  
Specific  
Instructions.

C Name of organization

MY SISTERS HOUSE

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

3053 FREEPORT BLVD

120

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SACRAMENTO, CA 95818

D Employer identification number

68-0464114

E Telephone number

(916) 868-7820

F Group Exemption

Number . . . ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ MY-SISTERS-HOUSE.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 369,792

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

R e v e n u e	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	157,014
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	179,231
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	2,498
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	31,049
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	31,049	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) SCHG.	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	338,743	
E x p e n s e s	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	173,199
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	53,776
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	39,047
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ STM130)	16	50,619
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	316,641	
A s s e t s	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	22,102
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	156,103
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	178,205

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	180,385	201,540
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ STM131)	23,540	5,979
25 Total assets	203,925	207,519
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ STM132)	47,822	29,314
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	156,103	178,205

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions for Part III.)**Expenses**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

<b>28</b>	<b>OPERATED A 6 BED SHELTER (SAFE HAVEN) PROVIDED 2281 NIGHTS OF SHELTER, UTILITIES, FOOD, AND CASE MGT SERVICS TO 49 LARGELY ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS AND OTHER WOMEN AND CHILDREN.</b> (Grants \$ 23,253 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	<b>87,828</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>PROVIDED A WOMEN TO WORK PROGRAM TO HELP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS ATTAIN FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY. PROVIDED HELP TO MORE THAN 85 SURVIVORS.</b> (Grants \$ 84,428 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	<b>100,709</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>OUTREACH PROVIDED 32 PRESENTATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN A DOZEN COMMUNITY FAIRS, EDUCATING MORE THAN 4122 INDIVIDUALS.</b> (Grants \$ 65,000 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	<b>81,407</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Other program services (attach schedule)</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	<b>21,674</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>291,618</b>

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NILDA VALMORES 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	EXE DIRECTOR 95818 50	STMA01 66,888	0	0
GLORIA M OCHOA 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	PRESIDENT 95818 1	0	0	0
LIGAYA HATTARI 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	VICE PRESIDENT 95818 1	0	0	0
ELAINE T CHIAO 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	VICE PRESIDENT 95818 1	0	0	0
MONA PASQUIL 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	VICE PRESIDENT 95818 1	0	0	0
MONICA HART 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
AL LEE 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	TREASURER 95818 1	0	0	0
PRISCILLA ENRIQUEZ 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
WAYNE KITADE 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
ANGELA LAI 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
ALICE LYTTLE 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
MOIRA SHAMA 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	SECRETARY 95818 1	0	0	0
PERIA RAMOS 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0
DARREL WOO 3053 FREEPORT BLVD SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO,	DIRECTOR 95818 1	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .		X
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions . . . . . <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		X
<b>38 a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b>		
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
<b>c</b> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶		
<b>d</b> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>CA</u>		
<b>42 a</b> The books are in care of ▶ <u>NILDA VALMORES</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>916-868-7820</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>915 BROADWAY SACRAMENTO, CA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>95818</u>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		X
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

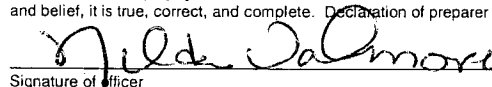
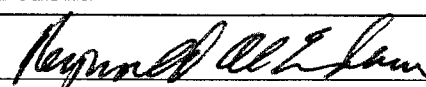
	Yes	No
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49 a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶		

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>12/15/09</u>	
	Type or print name and title: <u>Nilda Valmores, Executive Director</u>			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature		Date	<u>11-12-2009</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	BUCKLEY AND ENDOW CPAS 9706 FAIR OAKS BLVD SUITE 150 FAIR OAKS, CA 95628-7011		Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.)		EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶ <u>916-966-0420</u>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

## 2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MY SISTERS HOUSE

68-0464114

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1** ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
  - 2** ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
  - 3** ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)
  - 4** ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5** ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
  - 6** ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
  - 7** ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
  - 8** ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
  - 9** ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
  - 10** ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)
  - 11** ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
**a** ☐ Type I                      **b** ☐ Type II                      **c** ☐ Type III-Functionally integrated                      **d** ☐ Type III-Other
  - e** ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f** If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_
  - g** Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  
**(i)** A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in **(ii)** and **(iii)** below, the governing body of the supported organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(ii)** A family member of a person described in **(i)** above? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(iii)** A 35% controlled entity of a person described in **(i)** or **(ii)** above? \_\_\_\_\_
  - h** Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

[illegible]

**Part II** Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	116,583	144,002	208,222	175,378	262,085	906,270
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	116,583	144,002	208,222	175,378	262,085	906,270
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						906,270

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	116,583	144,002	208,222	175,378	262,085	906,270
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	896	1,113	3,180	3,897	2,498	11,584
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						917,854
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .				12		

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ☐

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	98.74	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	<b>15</b>		%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ ☐

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ ☐

**20 Private Foundation:** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ ☐

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

► **To be completed by organizations described below.**

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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**2008**

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Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

Employer identification number

**MY SISTERS HOUSE**

**68-0464114**

**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.**  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures . . . . . ► \$
- 3 Volunteer hours . . . . .

**Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).**  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-



**Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

☐ Yes ☐ No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroot non-taxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B** To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		X	
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		X	

**Part III-A** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	2a	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2b	
<b>c</b> Total	2c	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i.

Also, complete this part for any additional information.

## Name of the organization

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Employer identification number

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## Part I

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations  
b ☐ Email solicitations  
c ☐ Phone solicitations  
d ☐ In-person solicitations  
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants  
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
g ☒ Special fundraising events

- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b>						

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

California.

**Part I Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		FUN RUN (event type)	AWARD DINNER (event type)	2 (total number)	Add col. (a) through col. (c)
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . . . .	50,974	43,176	6,879	101,029
	2 Less: Charitable contributions . . . . .	38,712	28,741	6,363	73,816
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	12,262	14,435	516	27,213
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5 Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7 Other direct expenses . . . . .	12,262	14,435	516	27,213
	8 Direct expenses summary. Add lines 4 through 7, column (d) . . . . .				( 27,213 )
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) . . . . .				

**Part II Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Volunteer labor . . . . .				
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .				( )
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . .				

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .
- b If "No," Explain:  
THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY GAMING ACTIVITIES.
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .
- b If "Yes," Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .

	Yes	No
9a		X
10a		X
11		
12		



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PAGE 2 PART III LINE 31-SERVICES: PROVIDED A 24/7 MULTI-LINGUAL  
HELP LINE. ASSISTED 501 CRISES LINE CALLERS, AN INCREASE OF  
4% FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

## FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE 2

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
OFFICE SUPPLIES	947
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	14,061
COMMUNICATIONS	5,064
TRAVEL	3,284
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	1,222
OUTREACH	18,456
INSURANCE	6,229
MISCELLANEOUS	1,356
TOTAL	<u>50,619</u>

## FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 24 OTHER ASSETS SCHEDULE 3

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,540	
PREPAID EXPENSES		5,979
TOTAL	<u>23,540</u>	<u>5,979</u>

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## FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 26 OTHER LIABILITIES SCHEDULE 3

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	10,769	10,148
DEFERRED REVENUE	37,053	19,166
TOTAL	47,822	29,314

NILDA VALMORES

### EXPLANATION

PAGE 2, PART IV-COMPENSATION: NILDA VALMORES IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.